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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6404**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1116

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 20, 2007

**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 15, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Required Emergency Procedures Training for Teachers.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Cheatham

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Sen. Landske

**BILL STATUS:** As Passed House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** ☒ **GENERAL**  
**DEDICATED**  
**FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) *Training Before Obtaining Teacher License*- The bill requires an individual to have training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), removing obstructions to a person's airway, and the Heimlich maneuver before obtaining an initial license as a teacher. The bill establishes immunity from liability for certain acts or omissions by a teacher who has been trained in CPR, removing obstructions, and the Heimlich maneuver.

*Student Diabetes Training Program*- The bill establishes a training program for school employees who are not health care professionals to assist students with diabetes in managing and treating the diabetes.

*Individualized Student Health Plans*- The bill sets forth requirements for individualized health plans for students who will be managing and treating diabetes while at school or school activities.

**Effective Date:** Upon passage; July 1, 2007.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) *Student Diabetes Training Program*- The State Department of Health (SDH) would be required to develop a training program for school care assistants under the guidelines specified in the bill. The bill does not make an appropriation to cover the development of the guidelines. The cost to implement the program would be subject to future appropriation or reallocation of the Department's existing resources.

*Background:* The SDH was appropriated \$27.3 M for administration for FY 2007 by the General Assembly. The following table illustrates the SDH's recent reversion history.

**State Department of Health Reversion History:**

| <b>Fiscal Year</b> | <b>General Fund Reversion Amount</b> |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| FY 2006            | \$4.8 M                              |
| FY 2005            | \$0.42 M                             |
| FY 2004            | \$0.87 M                             |
| FY 2003            | \$7.6 M                              |
| FY 2002            | \$7.97 M                             |
| FY 2001            | \$0.41 M                             |
| FY 2000            | \$0.99 M                             |

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** (Revised) *Student Diabetes Training Program*- In schools that have a student with diabetes, a school principal would be required to: "*seek school employees to serve as care assistants*".

Care assistant volunteers would be required to be trained by either a health care professional or a school nurse. The impact of this provision to school expenditures would depend on the arrangement made between the school and the employee trained to be a care assistant. Most, if not all, expenses could be mitigated if either a school nurse or volunteer health professional were to provide the training within the normal course of business. If a school were to reach a sufficient number of trained care assistants, the school would not need to train additional individuals unless the trained care assistants were to end their employment at the school.

*Individualized Student Health Plans*- Under the bill, school principals and nurses would be required to develop a health plan with the parents and physicians of diabetic students attending the school. Principals and nurses would require additional administrative time to compile and implement student health plans. Schools would likely be able to accomplish this provision within existing resources.

*Background Information*- Current law requires that school employees who are responsible for administering injectable insulin or glucose testing that are not certified in a medical field must obtain training from a medical practitioner or licensed nurse.

As of November 2006, there were 1,034 full-time nurses in public schools.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** State Department of Health.

**Local Agencies Affected:** Schools.

**Information Sources:** FY2006 General and Rainy Day Fund Summaries; State of Indiana: List of Appropriations July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2007.

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